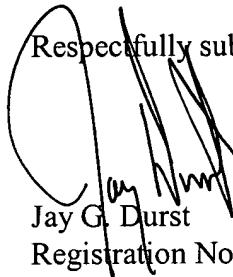


REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. This application, including claims 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20 and 21, has been amended to insert headings in the specification, to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and references in the claims and to otherwise place the claims into better conformance with preferred USPTO practice without narrowing the claims.

Also, the application as filed did not include an Abstract, and thus the Abstract is being added as part of this amendment. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendments and early consideration and allowance of claims 1-14 are believed to be in order and the same is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be payable with the submission of this amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any required fees associated with this or any other communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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